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1. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Called George Gilbert, OMB, regarding their request for approval of the State Department's no comment position on H. R. 1311. This bill would prohibit an officer of the U. S. Government from soliciting any citizen to make an expenditure to influence a foreign election. I told Gilbert we feared that the language of the bill was broader than is intended, i. e., to prohibit private funds from being channeled through the Government to influence a foreign election. I told him this was the kind of issue that we should raise rather than State, so that we would develop a final position on the bill ourselves and forward it to him shortly.

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2. (Unclassified - DFM) In response to an inquiry from a [redacted] [redacted] to [redacted] I called Edith Waskewich in the legislative liaison office of the Department of State to confirm my belief that there were no executive agreement bills requiring the publication of all past executive agreements. She knew of none, but did mention P. L. 92-403, which requires transmission to Congress, under injunction of secrecy where necessary, of all executive agreements. I subsequently passed this information along to [redacted]

3. (Internal Use Only - DFM) [redacted] and I met with Dennis Unkovic, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) regarding several pieces of legislation of interest to the Agency which are pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The topics we covered with Unkovic were electronic surveillance legislation (S. 743); the S. 1210 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act; S. 1289, "Open Communications Act;" and the bills on congressional approval of executive agreements (S. 632 and S. 1251). See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. (Unclassified - CG) Received a call from a man on the staff of Representative Clarence E. Miller (R., Ohio) who asked how many times Mr. Colby had testified before Congress this year. I told him the Director's appearance before the Abzug Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, on Wednesday had been the 38th appearance. He said "that's incredible" and thanked me for the information.

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